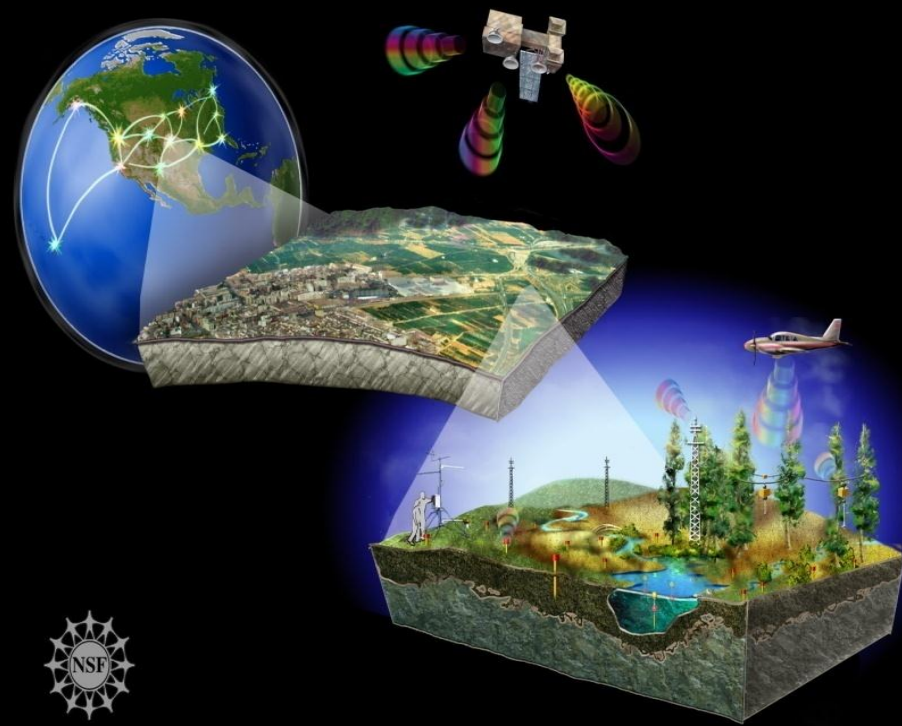


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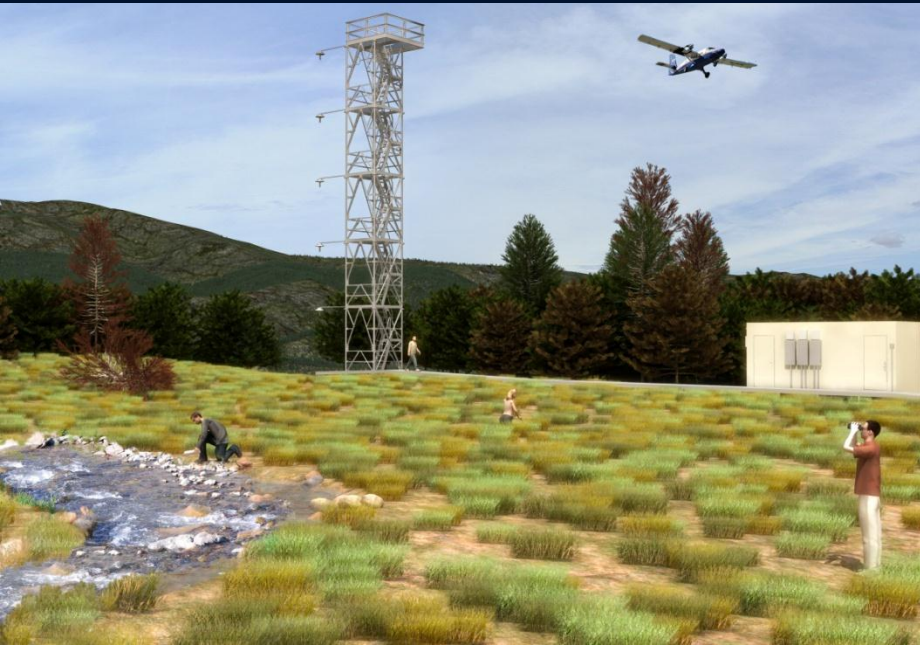
Regional to continental scale research  
platform for all biology

- **Molecules to Biosphere**
- Long-term measurements
- Standardized infrastructure & quality control
- Near real time data access
- Decision support tools
- Networking



# NEON Project Status

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# FY2011 and 2012 milestones and key activities

Construction start August 2011

Harvard Forest, Massachusetts  
Domain 01



Ordway Swisher, Florida  
Domain 03



Airborne Observatory Platform (AOP) #1 makes first research mission



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# Project Status



- Construction underway at 7 of 106 sites
- Successful Operations & Maintenance Plan Review in January 2012 – Panel recommends 3-year initial scope
- Operations Proposal NSB Review December 2012
- NEON Program staff – Bill Miller, Bob Paulos, Montona Futrell-Griggs